

PREACHING CURRICULUM



MORE HIGHS & LOWS IN MINISTRY
ACTS 14:1-7

"Where our faithfulness is shown is not in our location but in our proclamation."

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

There are 5 markers that were mentioned that reflect a fruitful ministry, list as many as you can and why they are necessary markers even or especially when persecuted? _____

What are the two most common forms of persecution that the believer will face if he or she is faithfully and boldly proclaiming the truth? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What is the contrast between week preaching and bold preaching? What type of fruit is produced as a result of such preaching, what does it accomplish? _____

What happens to the power of the Gospel when we believe lies such as "my home is my church", or "divorce is no big deal"? Do you see this mindset being the result of week preaching in the church today? And what are some good responses to such false teachings? _____

Our mindset on the power of the Gospel to bring about change in culture is critical to how we respond to God's call on our lives. What opportunities have you seen right here in your own community where you were able to share the good news? What is the danger of not sharing what Christ has placed on your heart? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

What place should strategy play when sharing the Gospel? What was the manner in which the Apostles came in vs.1? How was this strategy different then we see in 13:49-50 and again in 14:6? What can we learn from these two encounters when we share the Gospel? _____

How do you maintain a joyful, fruitful, and faithful mindset like Paul and Barnabas did in the midst of persecution? What should persecution build up in us? _____

What falsities have you seen or experienced in your own life there were a direct or indirect result of inadequate preaching? How were you brought out of that way of thinking? And why is the transformation of the mind such a critical part of that process? (Vs.2) _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you commit this week to maintaining joyfulness, fruitfulness, and faithfulness even if your week turns out to be filled with difficulties or worse yet, persecution? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

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